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WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herold.

Sassafras tea and sugar water are in season. Tony Passage was home from West Point over Sunday. Migratory birds and honey bees were on the wing all day Sunday. C. F. Taylor and wife of Cleveland spent a few days here with relatives. Thoughtful housewives are selecting their spring supply of wall paper. Mrs. Thomas McIntosh spent Saturday in Salem and Monday in Canton.

The latest methods in testing seed corn may be seen at the Erie waiting station. Chas. R. Taylor and family of Youngstown spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. An agreeable surprise was worked at the home of James Needham and wife last week Tuesday evening. According to reports from mining headquarters, miners are not sure of work after the 31st of this month. The last issue of the Scientific American is devoted to well illustrated articles on Good Roads and bell making.

There will be a civil service examination for rural mail carriers for this locality at Leetonia the first Saturday of April.

Supt. J. L. Gray, Misses Rhea Gilbert and Ephra Wilson will attend the Four County Teachers' Institute in Youngstown, Saturday.

Miss Mary Fitzsimmons entertained the Independent Stitches club last Friday night. Miss Jennie Maxwell will entertain their next meeting.

All delegates to the state Con. should be elected to the state legislature, in order to more understandingly enact laws in consonance with the constitution.

Tuesday afternoon when digging an entrance to the cellar of his property on Union street, Frank L. Stouffer found the ground frozen to a depth of over three feet.

The chicken-pie supper Saturday night given by the Leetonia club realized \$7.00. The class desire to thank the public for their patronage and all those who contributed.

John Baghurst, an English youth not long in America, is making rapid progress in his studies and drawing. He works in the mines with his uncle, Thos. McIntosh and spends his spare hours with his book.

A movement has been started by the Ohio secretary of agriculture to secure a free trip for boys under 20 years of age to Washington, D. C.—the boy who will grow the most corn on one acre in each county in 1912 to have all expenses paid to the nation's capital and return. The boys must ride on the sleeping car, eat on the dining car, and behave just as though they were rich men. One hundred Buckeye boys in Washington, visiting the president in the White House; cabinet officers; to be present the first Monday in December, at the opening of congress, will be a joy trip for the boys as well as a great advertisement for our state.

Mrs. Harriet B. Reel, widow of the late Exodus Reel, died of pneumonia at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jones, about 9 o'clock Friday night, aged 81 years. Her remains were taken overland in W. E. Roller's funeral car to Cornersburg Monday for burial by her pastor, Rev. M. C. Grimes, who accompanied the funeral party from Washingtonville. Mrs. Reel was born near the present site of Idora, Pa. and for many years resided in this vicinity, where her husband worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker living in the Elias Eyster property, the Wm. Fisher corner brick and the Delvic property on Union street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Reel Jones and five nephews, Louis, Albert, John, Frank and Butler DeCamp.

The remains of Bessie, 5-year-old daughter of Clifford Bilger and wife, of Youngstown, were brought here Saturday afternoon for interment beside its grandparents, John Alsbit and wife, in Oakland cemetery. The beautiful white casket was brought by the Y. & S. electric line to Leetonia and conveyed here by W. E. Roller. Short funeral services were held in the Lutheran church conducted by Rev. Davis of Youngstown assisted by Rev. Isley of the local church. Among the out of town relatives and friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburg, Howard and James Stouffer with their wives, Alva Stouffer and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hardin, all of Alliance; Mrs. Nancy Boston, Samuel Bilger and wife, Elwood Boston and wife, Samuel Bilger, Jr., Emanuel Blake and wife, Wm. Money and wife, Jas. Mapstone, all of Youngstown; Wm. Dixon and wife of Pittsburg; Mrs. Alonso Huddleson, son and daughter of East Liverpool; Mrs. Sophia Sommerville, son and daughter of Salem.

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